

**REMARKS**

The present amendments is being submitted in order to correct a typographical in claim 13 and to clarify that the second monomer is water-insoluble. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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